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The Department of Justice Settlement is a total non-settlement which deserves investigation in it own right. I feel that the anti-competitive practices are being actively encouraged by the Bush Administration settlement allowing Microsoft to increase its stranglehold on operating systems. Please do not sell out the intrests to future generations allowing greed collusion to dictate to future generations what our public officials do not have the courage to do. Do not accept the Department of Justice Settlement. Maintain the future health of competitors such as Apple and the open systems such as Linux. We as consumers deserve a choice. Have the courage to stop the arrogance of Microsoft please rule against the proposed settlement.